

Berlin Defies Allies; Won't Oust General

Germany Rejects Demand That Von der Goltz Be Recalled From Baltic: Request Declared Not in Pact

Letvia Being Evacuated

Counter Protest Asserts Feudons Are Barred From Lettish Citizenship

BERLIN, Aug. 16. (By The Associated Press).—The German government has rejected the demand of the Allies for the recall of General Von der Goltz, commander in chief of the German forces in the Baltic provinces.

Germany in no way denies the charge that the German evacuation of Letvia has been delayed purposely and says that it has been proceeding in accordance with the plan arranged at a conference between the German commander and the British General Gough, the Allied commander, on July 19.

Germany, the note adds, cannot meet any demands going beyond Article XI of the armistice. The demand for the recall of General Von der Goltz, it is asserted, is an encroachment on the authority of Germany, which reserves the right to recall the general when the evacuation of Letvia is sufficiently advanced.

The note adds that great bitterness has been caused among the German volunteers in the Baltic region by the failure of the German government in Letvia to grant Lettish citizenship to soldiers who desire it.

The German government warns the Allies against increasing the present possibilities of friction in Letvia by an overhasty withdrawal of the German troops.

German Try to Hold Land

That part of Article XI of the German-Armistice conditions referring to the disposition of German troops on the Eastern front reads:

"The German troops at present in the territories which before the war belonged to Russia shall withdraw within the frontiers of Germany, defined as above, as soon as the Allies taking into account the general situation of these territories, shall decide that the time for this has come."

Colonel Greene, of the American military administration, with headquarters at Liebau, reported to the American peace commission July 27 that the Germans were persisting in leaving their arms on Letvia and were making every effort to keep them in the hands of the local Lettish militia.

He reported that General von der Goltz had requested permission to postpone twenty-four days, and if granted, he would have been in a position to occupy Letvia until the end of the year.

Von der Goltz was reported as frankly admitting that he had no intention of leaving Letvia to the Lettish militia, and that they would be regarded as his property if forced to leave.

Try to Oust German

The opposition to the German evacuation of Letvia is also reported to be the result of the attempt of the Lettish government, headed by Karl Ulmanis, to expel the German forces from that province, which is one of the Baltic provinces where the German influence is the strongest. The German government is reported to be making every effort to keep the German influence in the Baltic provinces and to prevent the coming alliance between Germany and Russia.

Johnson Wins in Poll On Big Army Troopship

California Republican Gets 616 Votes, More Than All Democrats Put Together

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (The Associated Press).—The Army transport Antelope, carrying in its current issue the following summary of a straw ballot for Presidential candidates, taken at sea among the returning troops on July 20:

Hiram Johnson, Republican, 616; Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, 319; Major General Leonard Wood, Republican, 319; General John J. Pershing, Republican, 226; Charles Clark, Democrat, 226; V. G. McCord, Democrat, 226; Samuel Gompers, Labor, 82; Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican, 48; Newton D. Baker, Democrat, 48; William Brewster Bryan, Prohibition, 21; Eugene V. Debs, Socialist, 16.

The troop organizations which returned on the Antelope were the Sixth Pioneer Infantry, organized at Camp Funston, Kan.; the 4th Communication Train, organized at Camp Greene, N. C.; Gracie's Registration, 304; Quartermaster Corps, organized at Fort Jay, N. Y.; Motor Transport companies 437 and 438, organized at Camp Johnston, Fla.; and a number of casuals.

Republican candidates polled 1,248 votes; Democrats, 590. Senator Johnson polled more votes than all the Democrats combined.

Leather Merger Formed By Swift & Co.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16. Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., today announced that he had been decided to dispose of all the company's interest in tanning and leather. For this purpose the National Leather Company has been incorporated under the laws of Maine, with headquarters in Boston, Mass., with a capital stock of \$200,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 shares at the par value of \$10 each.

The merger, which will be accomplished by offering the shares to the stockholders of Swift & Co., each share holder having the right to buy for cash two shares of National Leather Company at \$10 each, for each share of Swift & Co. stock, was announced September 10, 1918.

1,200 Sail on Cunard Liner

The steamship Ordania, of the Cunard line, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with 199 first class, 515 second class and 666 steerage passengers on board.

Prabha Karavongas, Siamese Minister to the United States, and Prince Peang Ardit of Siam, who has been the guest of the minister in Washington, were passengers. The minister is going to London and Paris to hold conferences with the peace conference with a view of getting further concessions for his country.

Mrs. George S. Riggs, better known as Kate Douglas Wiggin, and Thomas H. Bevans, American Consul at Glasgow, were included in the passenger list.

Gen. Pershing Leaves Paris to Visit Italy

Will Reach Rome To-morrow and Start on Return Trip Wednesday

PARIS, Aug. 16. General Pershing will leave Paris to-night for his visit to Rome and the Italian battlefields. He will arrive at Rome on Monday, where he is to attend a review of troops by King Emmanuel at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Later General Pershing will present the Distinguished Service Order to a number of Italian officers to whom it has been awarded.

King Emmanuel will entertain General Pershing at luncheon at the Quirinal Monday noon. In the afternoon General Pershing will visit a military camp, and in the evening he will be given a dinner by Lieutenant General Albrici, Minister of War.

Tuesday morning General Pershing will go to Treviso, where he will be met by General Cadorna, who will accompany him on a visit to various places along the Italian front.

The return to Paris will be begun by the American commander on Wednesday.

Prince Ends St. John Visit With Dance; At Halifax To-day

Shakes Hands With 1,300 Persons in 1 Hour and 7 Minutes; Gala Greeting Awaits Him To-morrow

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16. (The Associated Press).—The Prince of Wales sailed from St. John, N. B., early today on the cruiser Dragon, which is expected to reach Halifax to-morrow. His Highness will attend divine service aboard ship.

Last night the Prince attended a dance in St. John, where he shook hands with 1,300 persons in an hour and seven minutes, and then dined with Mrs. William Pugsley, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, to the "Kiss of Spring Waltz."

Later he dined with Mrs. William Pugsley, Jr., wife of the Governor of the province.

The Duke of Devonshire and Premier Borden dined with the Prince on the Dragon yesterday morning.

"The Montreal Star" says tonight: "It is difficult to conjecture just what New York's 4,000,000 would think if the Prince left here today without seeing the Woodbury Building, the Statue of Liberty and taking the great shuttle subway made between Times Square and Grand Central. New York is eagerly awaiting the announcement of the Prince of Wales, and would dearly like to have him for a week or two. That being impossible, the Big Town wants to express a month's reception into a day or two."

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 16. (Elaborate preparations for the reception of the Prince of Wales were completed today. The official greetings of the city will be presented Monday. The Prince is expected to come ashore sometime Sunday afternoon.

Soon after he arrived the Prince will resume his quarters on board the battleship Renown, on which he came overseas, and which provided him from St. John, N. B.

Proper citizens from all parts of Canada have come here to participate in the reception.

New Eastern Command Is Formed by Germany

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY, Aug. 16. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—According to information in the hands of American army officers, it appears that the regiment of Field Marshal Hindenburg, announced some time ago, and the simultaneous dissolution of the German army general headquarters early in July, does not mean the end of a single command on the eastern front. A new army command for the eastern front has been established to take the place of the general headquarters.

Texans Opposed To Wilson Lean Toward Bailey

Union of Insurgents Under Former Senator Sought as Only Means to Make Independence Effective

Governor Still Hopeful

Purposes to Organize His American Party and Select Full State Ticket

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 16. (The Associated Press).—The results of the convention of Texas anti-Wilson Democrats, which closed yesterday, are still uncertain. It seems probable, however, that the split in the ranks of the insurgents, unless overcome soon, will break their effectiveness and prevent their cutting the voting power of the stand-pat Democrats at the next election.

As a result of the appeal to the people made by former Senator Joseph W. Bailey to return to the principles of Jeffersonian democracy, there is some hope among the political leaders of rallying all the insurgents under his leadership and thereby of defeating the conservatives. This seems to be the only prospect which the insurgents have of success.

Leaders of both branches of the insurgency have gone home to take their messages to the "boys from the forks of the creek." The platforms of the newly formed American party under the leadership of former Governor James E. Ferguson and of the rebel faction of the Democratic party under Senator Bailey are identical. Both are fundamentally opposed to President Wilson and to Governor Hobby. Their only disagreement lies in the refusal of the rebels to bolt their old party completely.

Governor Ferguson announced today the next few days would be given over to organizing the American party in every county in the state and another convention then would be held in Fort Worth to put a full state ticket in the field. Political leaders insist, however, that no one going so far as to name Senator Bailey's faction, that the proposed American party convention will never be held.

Former Senator Bailey virtually admitted tonight that he would not enter the race for Governor in the next Democratic primary. He insisted he did not desire public office, but if his friends could convince him that it was necessary for him to enter the running in order to assure success in his fight for a return to Jeffersonian democracy, he would consent.

The former Senator promised an announcement of his plans within a few days. Temporarily, he said, he would return to Gainesville to live and before the first of next year he would open a law office in Fort Worth, with his sons as partners.

Indication of the prevailing sentiment in the American party toward former Senator Bailey is given in a statement by its chairman, W. P. Sebastian, who started a mild boom for Bailey for President on the American party ticket.

"I would vote for him for any office he wants," said Sebastian, "and I know that every other member of the American party does so. When Senator Bailey made his appeal to the people our party abandoned its convention and went on mass to hear his speech."

Commission Will Hear Postal Employees' Pleas

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. Hearings on salaries of postal employees will be held in a number of cities in September and October by the joint Congressional Commission on Postal Salaries. The commission will sit first at New York from September 8 to 11 and hear employees from New York and New Jersey.

Employees from Connecticut and other New England States will be heard at Boston September 11 and 12.

French Look Askance On Anglo-Persian Treaty

Say Britain Has Imposed Veritable Protectorate; Fear Loss of Own Power

PARIS, Aug. 16. (Announcement that the Shah of Persia would visit Europe, with circumstances relative to his trip which have recently come to light, is causing much comment in the French political press circles, criticism predominating. The "Echo de Paris" says: "Great Britain has just imposed upon Persia a veritable protectorate. It is an important step on the course which the London cabinet has been following for the last five years, and it is hoped the expansion of British influence in that region does not mean the effacement of France."

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Anglo-Persian treaty was concluded without being submitted to the league of nations.

Minister Whitlock Home; Four Years At Belgian Post

Refuses to Comment on Proposed Transfer to Rome; Says Country Is Recovering From War

BRAND WHITLOCK, United States Minister to Belgium, arrived on the Nieuw Amsterdam last night for his first visit to America in almost four years. Mr. Whitlock was here last in November, 1915, and returned to Belgium the following month, serving as Minister at Brussels and then at Havre when that city became the seat of the Belgian government during the presence of the German armies. He was accompanied by his wife.

The minister, who is here on a leave of absence, declined to comment on reports that he is to succeed Thomas Nelson Page as American Ambassador to Italy. Conditions in Belgium, Mr. Whitlock said, are slowly returning to normal and industry and agriculture are in fairly good shape considering what Belgium passed through during the years of war. Food is fairly plentiful, with most raw products available, and the Belgian population is now in a better position to face the winter season than it was a year ago.

Mr. Whitlock will stay at the Ritz-Carlton for several days. He expects to go to Washington Monday afternoon and on his return to New York City will make preparations to leave for his camp in the Adirondacks, Skaneateles Lodge, at Monticello, N. Y.

The Nieuw Amsterdam carried 430 civilian cabin passengers and 1,878 naval troops, 400 of whom were officers, in the trip from Rotterdam by way of Plymouth and Brest. Lieutenant Colonel S. Luther Butler was in charge of all troops on board. Included among the civilian passengers were many welfare workers. There were also on the Nieuw Amsterdam many captains and crews of the United States Shipping Board, who returned from Holland after surrendering seized Dutch ships to their owners.

Miss Anne Adams, of Hail House, Chicago, also was a passenger. She attended the International Congress of Women at Bern. Afterward she visited the devastated regions of France and then went to Berlin. Miss Adams carried letters from Herbert Hoover relating to the feeding of needy mothers and infants in Germany and was well received by the German people.

A delegation of Cuban officials was at the pier in Hoboken to receive the body of Gonzalo de Quesada, who died in Germany three years ago while he was minister to that country. He was the first minister to this country from Cuba. Mrs. de Quesada and two children accompanied the body.

Richard A. Rowland, president of the Metro Picture Corporation, returned after a ten weeks' business tour in England, France and Italy. William Rock and Frances White also were passengers.

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